

We will be working in the Black & White darkroom this month! Please call Kathy at 388-3159 to schedule a time for the darkroom for either Wednesday, May 9 or Monday, May 14, from 4:00 to 8:00. If you have any questions, call Kathy at 388-1359.

Poultry

We will resume with our normal meeting schedule, the first Monday of the month, at 7:00 pm. Our next meeting will be in the basement of Valley Bank on Monday, May 07, 2007 at 7:00 pm. We will be working on feed analysis and our books to get them ready for fair. Be sure to bring a feed tag, or several different ones if you have them. Also bring your Animal Record (orange print), Project and Financial Journal (blue print), as well as any supplies you need to complete these pages (receipts, calendar, etc.). If you are need of the Animal Record or Project and Financial Journal, they are available at the 4-H Office, or you can print them online at (http://www.gallatin.mt.gov/Public_Documents/gallatincomt_Extension/4-H/forms).

Rabbits

Our next workshop will be on Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, and will be held at Sarah Phipps' house. If you have a weak stomach, this is a workshop you may not want to attend. Suzanne Rowe of Whitehall will be our guest presenter. We will all meet in the parking lot of Malaque Mexican Restaurant in Belgrade (across from the Holiday Inn). We will park in front of the old Friendly's Motel, and walk over to Sarah's house, as there is not enough parking at her residence. If you have questions or need specific directions, please contact Kelley at cksrabbitry@bresnan.net, or 599-1454.

Scrapbooking

Scrapbooking Project: We will be having a meeting on Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm. We will be working on some Mothers Day Projects so please bring 3-5 photos you'd like to include in that project and \$1.00 for materials. We will also be deciding on a theme for your albums, be thinking of what you'd like to include in your album for the year. Also we'll be talking about layout ideas and design elements. Please RSVP by calling Elizabeth Cash 582-1702 or Janice Dewey 587-1418.

Historian Workshop: Join the scrapbooking project for some fun and creative ideas on working on your historian scrapbook, plus ideas on how to get organized now so you're not scrambling at the end of the year. Our meeting will be on Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30pm. Please bring your Historian Scrapbook and supplies and \$1.00 for materials. RSVP by calling Elizabeth Cash 582-1702 or Janice Dewey 587-1418.

Swine

We will have a workshop on May 8th at 7:00 p.m. with Wayne Gipp. Topics will cover feed, additives, and where the industry is with additives. For location call Sandy at 388-6900, she will answer any questions you may have.

Sheep

ATTENTION 4-H MEMBERS - YOU NEED TO BE ENROLLED IN THE SHEEP PROJECT IF YOU PLAN ON PAR-TICIPATING AT FAIR. SOME MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ATTENDING WORKSHOPS, BUT YOU ARE NOT ENROLLED IN THE SHEEP PROJECT, CALL THE 4-H OFFICE AT 388-3213 TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP.

IMPORTANT!!! - You need to attend 3 workshops to be able to participate at Fair. If you have not made 3 workshops yet, these are the remaining ones: Poster & Marketing workshop, Round Robin workshop. You can also shear your own lamb for fair and that will count as a workshop.

MANDATORY Tagging day will be Saturday, May 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This will not be a workshop, but a mandatory tagging day. PLEASE CALL NANCY AT 284-3525 TO SIGN UP FOR A TIME.

My apologies: In last months newsletter I listed some sellers of club lambs and did not have information for this individual. Anne Lambrecht should be included in the list of club lamb breeders that have lambs available to sell to kids looking for lamb prospects. Anne has brochures available with pictures and information. Contact her for those club lambs if you are still in the market. If you are having problems finding a lamb, contact any of the Sheep Committee Members and they may be able to assist you, Nancy at 284-3525, Sally at 388-7238, Robbie at 285-3622.